

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hayashizaki *et al.* Confirmation No.: 9999
 Application No.: 10/517,544 Group No.: 1637
 Filed: 6/9/05 Examiner: A. Bertagna
 For: METHOD OF UTILIZING THE 5'END OF TRANSCRIBED NUCLEIC
 ACID REGIONS FOR CLONING AND ANALYSIS

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of TWO months to respond to the Office Action dated March 4, 2008.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months <u>Requested</u> | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for <u>Small Entity</u> |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$460.00 | \$230.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,050.00 | \$525.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,640.00 | \$820.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$2,230.00 | \$1,115.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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